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of the man's first wife was held the next afternoon. There were three small children by the first marriage and for their welfare, it is said, the late wife asked her husband to leave no time in filling her place.

The pup died.
And now, my friend, said the rector,
wasn't that a good lesson for you?
Bedad it was, sir, for I have never
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15c a Tin.
 It's the same old tin with a cheap imitation
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with boxes of hatpin point-protectors.
 Ladies with ungarded hatpins may
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More Bread
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Bread

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A man who had been drinking too much liquor for his own good, was induced to sign the pledge the other day. His wife was delighted. She took the document and said: "You mustn't let me have it. I will keep it for you." So the paper was confined to her custody. On the next day, the man was drinking again as freely as before. "How is that?" asked a friend. "You signed the pledge yesterday, and now you are drinking again." "It's all right," replied the pledge signer in untidy tones, "I don't have to keep the pledge. My wife says she'll keep it for me. Think the kind of a wife to have. Let's have another drink."

The boy's appetite is often the source of amusement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all druggists.

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Bellevue, Alta., Fri., Nov. 23, 1912

Directors and Shareholders Meet

A meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Blairmore Brewing and Malting Co. was held at the Brewery Company's office on Saturday afternoon, a large number being in attendance.

The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving a financial statement from the official auditor and to appoint directors and officials for the coming year, but as such report was not complete, the business had to be laid over for another meeting to be called by the directors as soon as such statements are in readiness.

A very encouraging report of the work done so far in connection with building connection and machinery installation was given by Manager Smith. According to the report the plant is now in readiness for operation, the building as it now stands together with the adjoining tanks having cost to the neighborhood of \$50,000, while upwards of \$13,000 worth of machinery has been installed.

The plant with its equipment is second to none in the west, and as soon as the malt and other materials necessary arrive and the wheels are set going, it will prove one of the best dividend assurances in the country.

Not only all the capital stock has been taken up locally, but it is the intention of the Company to place considerable more stock on the market.

Ratepayers "Winded Up"

(Continued)
question first came up that the mayor was one of the first to endeavor to rush the Malcolm deal through, and that he remarked at that meeting that we were a bit too previous whereupon the mayor replied "We were not. We needed the fire hall site and must have it."

Councillor Dutil would agree with the mayor at that time, but could not see why the mayor refused to abide by the desire of the majority of the Council. He did not think that the fire hall question should be submitted to the people, that the interests of the merchants who had stock and wages in the business section of the town should be afforded the best fire protection service, as under the single tax system the land holder pays the taxes and most of the townships was as yet unsettled. He could not see why an investigation was necessary, as he quite agreed that the action of Councillor Sinclair was quite justifiable in connection with the Malcolm deal. The reason the document was not sealed was because the town at that time had no seal. He thought that from the Malcolm lots, with the present equipment of hose and hydrants, we could reach fully two thirds of the business and residential section of the town quite easily. He had no reason to doubt but that the decision of Justice Scott would be upheld in the court of appeal.

Mayor Lyon said he was not casting a slur at Mr. Malcolm in speaking of bad debts. He felt the Council had no right to gin a recommendation to purchase property in which a member of the Council was interested. He would not retract his statement that McLeod was doing real estate business in the town without a license. He said that if the vote of the councillors could be for the building of the fire hall on the

Malcolm site he would resign to submit to a referendum, providing the councillors would do likewise. Councillor Sinclair said that he placed a fence around the ruins of the fire in March last, but would not fill the town name as he did not wish to have the matter thrown up to him.

At the hour of 12:17, the meeting adjourned. Despite the fact of the old sessions of the night, which was a "rough" session, the greatest flow of eloquence that overcame during an ordinary pulp, which at times truly challenged his satanic majesty, all was passed and serene.

However, the ratepayers of Blairmore are satisfied in having been enlightened on municipal affairs, and although the transactions of the city fathers were seldom void of heated arguments during the past year, all are satisfied that their works have been accomplished well and that the moans of the town have been expended to the advantage of the ratepayer, and that now for a good financial standing Blairmore had to equal in the province. As compared with neighboring towns, our ratepayers and with a good interest to derive from our waterworks system in future chances were that in the course of a very short period our rates would be reduced to nil.

NOTICE

Town of Blairmore Municipal Elections 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the electors of the TOWN OF BLAIRMORE will be held at the office of the secretary on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of COUNCILLORS and for MAYOR for the next ensuing two years.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT BLAIRMORE, this 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1912.

W. L. SHERA
Returning Officer

NOTICE

Blairmore School District No. 628, Election 1912

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the electors of the above named school district will be held at the office of the secretary on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1912, from the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the BLAIRMORE school district, No. 628, for the next ensuing two years.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT BLAIRMORE, this 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1912.

W. L. SHERA
Returning Officer

In connection with the above, there are three school trustees to be elected, and three councillors for a term of two years and one councillor for one year; also mayor for the next ensuing two years.



Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets in their Hall 800 Vt. street, every Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. L. BARTLEY, N.E. H.G. HIGGINS, Secy

NOTICE

"SPRING CREEK" Mineral Claim SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion Lands District, WYOMING. LOCATED—Lot 16, Group 14, in Section 25, Township 18, Range 5, west 5th Meridian. TAKE NOTICE that I, MARGARET E. GARDNER, intend sixty days from the date hereto applied to the Mining Recorder for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under section No. 46, must be commenced before the expiration of the term of sixty days after the date of the filing of the Certificate of Improvements. DATED at Burnin, Alberta, this 10th day of October, 1912.

NOTICE

"CAYUSE" Mineral Claim SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion Lands District, WYOMING. LOCATED—Lot 16, Group 14, in Section 25, Township 18, Range 5, west 5th Meridian. TAKE NOTICE that I, MARGARET E. GARDNER, intend sixty days from the date hereto applied to the Mining Recorder for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

NOTICE

By virtue of Deed of Trust issued by H. Smith and E. W. Parrish, and to be directed, against H. Parrish, trading under the name and style of Coleman Drug Co., I have seized the stock in trade and fixtures of the above-named H. Parrish, which I shall expose for sale at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1912. Sale will continue until the whole of the above stock and fixtures are disposed of. Sale will be held on the premises of the Coleman Drug Store, Blairmore, Alberta, Nov. 23, 1912.

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Financial Statement Town of Blairmore

The following is the statement of assets and liabilities of the Town of Blairmore as at October 31st, 1912.

ASSETS	
Railway Crossing	\$ 50.00
Sidewalk construction	100.00
Office Furniture	151.40
Waterworks construction	50,747.00
Fire equipment	1,507.00
Police supplies	93.65
1911 Taxes arrears	2,746.71
1912 Taxes arrears	10,758.00
Water accounts receivable	222.50
Street lamps	240.00
Estimated deficit according to books	1,421.08
Total	\$67,789.30
LIABILITIES	
Cash overdraft	\$ 4,960.70
Accounts payable	15,785.01
Debentures	45,000.00
Accrued interest on debentures	2,002.50
Total	\$67,789.30

Statement of receipts and expenditures from October 1st, 1912 (date of inception) to 31st October, 1912.

RECEIPTS	
City Rent Account—	
1911 Taxes	\$1,238.81
1912 "	675.13
Dog "	386.00
Post "	631.50
Fines	160.00
Found	1.00
Licenses	1,372.35
Accrued interest on debentures	232.25
Interest on savings account	10.08
Water accounts received	1,427.25
Charity	42.00
Total	\$7,448.27

EXPENDITURES	
Capital Account—	
Debentures monies	\$42,300.00
Monies discounted	17,000.00
Savings account withdrawn	7,651.33
Cash overdraft Oct. 31, 1912	4,960.70
Total	\$80,253.30

Payments Current Account—	
Works and Property	
Sidewalk repairs	\$548.00
Street maintenance	211.98
Repairs to buildings	6.95
Bridge repairs	21.50

License and Police	
Salaries	865.00
Expenses	21.20

Health and Relief	
Charity	153.45
Expenses	3.00

Fire and Light	
Street lighting	450.70
Firemen's wages	241.50
Expenses	3.25

Waterworks	
General repairs	23.50
Repairs connections	108.10
Sundries	136.15

Finance	
Salaries	926.15
Printing and Stationery	317.25
Interest and discount	171.00
Election expenses	728.90
Office and general	728.90
Village deficit	1,306.42
Total	\$6,012.30

CAPITAL	
Waterworks construction	\$42,300.32
Fire equipment	1,507.00

Other	
Railway crossing	50.00
Sidewalk construction	100.00
Office Furniture	151.40
Waterworks tools	13.85
Police supplies	65.00
Notes unpaid	17,000.00
Street lamps	240.00
Savings account	7,651.33
Cash overdraft 16th October, 1912	4,960.70
Total	\$80,253.30

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NOTICE

"SUNSHINE" Mineral Claim

SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion

Land District.

WHERE LOCATED—Lot 14, Group 14,

in Sections 22, Township 48, Range 3,

West 5th Meridian.

TAKE NOTICE that I, AUGUST

CARNEY, intend sixty days from the

date hereof to apply to the Mining

Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements

for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that

action, under section No. 46, must be

commenced before the issuance of such

Certificate of Improvements.

DATED at Lethbridge, Alberta, this 11th

day of October, 1912.

NOTICE

"FRANKIE" Mineral Claim

SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion

Land District.

WHERE LOCATED—Lot 13, Group 14,

in Sections 25 and 26, Township 7,

Range 3, West 5th Meridian.

TAKE NOTICE that I, WALTER GARDNER,

intend sixty days from the date hereof to

apply to the Mining Recorder for a

Certificate of Improvements for the

purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the

above claim.

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Certificate of Improvements.

DATED at Lethbridge, Alberta, this 11th

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NOTICE

"SUNSHINE" Mineral Claim

SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion

Land District.

WHERE LOCATED—Lot 22, Group 14,

in Section 24, Township 48, Range 3,

West 5th Meridian.

TAKE NOTICE that I, MARGARET E.

GARDNER, Administrative of the estate of

Charles A. Gardner, deceased, intend

sixty days from the date hereof to

apply to the Mining Recorder for a

Certificate of Improvements for the

purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the

above claim.

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"SHADOW" Mineral Claim

SITUATE in the Lethbridge Dominion

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WHERE LOCATED—Lot 15, Group 14, in

Sections 15 and 16, Township 48, Range 3,

West 5th Meridian.

TAKE NOTICE that I, WALTER GARDNER,

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apply to the Mining Recorder for a

Certificate of Improvements for the

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Ratepayers

"Wised Up"

Home Orators Give Free Show In
The Mission Hall—Municipal
Matters Unraveled

That interest in municipal affairs is increasing was evidenced by the turnout of ratepayers who assembled at the Mission Hall on Monday night to hear the year's report from the different committees and to discuss fully the time-tried fire hall question.

R. M. Brisco was elected chairman of the meeting, and secretary-treasurer Sherman read the report of the receipts, expenditures, liabilities, etc., from the date of incorporation in 1911 to October 31st of the present year.

The chairmen of the different committees were called upon to report personally for their departments.

Councillor Dutil, as chairman of the Waterworks Committee, gave an outline briefly of the work that has been done in his department, how that the water service is now nearly completed and would be complete with all extensions by the early part of 1913, and that the monies spent in that connection were spent judiciously and well.

Thomas Eds asked at what rate the town debtors for the waterworks sold, and was informed that they had been taken up at 95 cents in the dollar.

Councillor Sinclair, chairman of the Works and Property Committee, reported on why and how the enormous sum of \$300 was expended by his department, part of which went towards the building of sidewalks and the balance towards digging down the major elevations on the surface of Main street.

Councillor McLeod, chairman of the License and Police Committee reported on the good work being carried on by his department—how that the finances of the Town of Blairmore were greatly strengthened by the income of taxes, forfeitures and licenses. He thought that the equipment of the department should not be augmented until they owned a place for safekeeping and storage.

Mr. Eds desired to know how much had been collected in these licenses, and when informed, thought that the proprietors of our two only houses of amusement had a bonanza all to themselves.

Councillor McLeod stated that the reason the income from the pound did not exceed the sum of \$100 was that the cattle impounded had made their escape through the cracks in the walls, and that the only thing which could be made to return haphazardly through the same means of escape

belonged to an official of the West Canadian Collieries and was sold next morning for the sum of one dollar.

When asked why he paid only \$10 license fee as against many others \$20 for the carrying on of real estate business, Councillor McLeod stated that he took a license at the beginning of the year for six months, at the end of which time a caveat was placed upon the town by the present mayor, which restricted him from peddling anything outside of his own personal property, and he did not think he was expected to buy a license to sell his own goods.

Mayor Lyon was called upon at this stage of the game, he having been isolated because of some important business. Mr. Lyon began by explaining the meaning of the \$50 mentioned in the expenditures for railway crossings. It was not spent on the building of crossings, but for the purchase of the right of way in connection with the proposed and agitated crossing over the railway at Eighth Avenue. These plans and profiles were necessary to accompany the application of the town to the C. P. R. for such crossing. The desire of the applicants has not yet been acceded to, but they were informed it would be considered at a meeting of the Board of Railway Commissioners to be held at Lethbridge early in December. Mr. Lyon explained the great need of a crossing at this point and the convenience it would afford farmers in time of fire in the Pelletier addition. He referred to the waterworks system, the work which would be a considerable tie-up at the opening stages of the construction, and at last the water system nearing completion, one which any town or city in the country might well feel proud of. He thought that every property holder should be a subscriber and that in order to encourage the materializing of such he proposed that a frontage tax be imposed on all lots, vacant or otherwise. The town at present had about 1000 feet of hose and several reels, which could cope very well with any emergency.

At the time the fire hall question was first introduced four offers of sites were made by Messrs. Krebs, Malcolm, McLeod and Beebe respectively.

The Works and Property Committee brought in a recommendation at a meeting of the council last spring to the effect that the town buy the lots offered by Mr. Malcolm for the sum of \$1000. While waiting on the disposal of the same they received an offer from the West Canadian Collieries Co. of a free fire hall site on Victoria Street west and a nuisance ground. The free hall site offered had a frontage of 75 feet on Victoria Street. At the same time a dump ground was offered by W. A. Beebe for \$2500 and later an offer from W. Beard of a piece of land for a similar purpose for the sum of \$1500.

This latter offer the Mayor considered as the most advantageous proposition, but the Council decided to decline it. At this point some of the

tried to put the sale through to his own advantage. To purchase the Beard and Malcolm properties, would involve the sum of \$2800, while he contended the free sites offered the town by the West Canadian Collieries were worth at the lowest estimate \$4000. He said that at the time the offer was made by the W. C. C. Co., he asked Councillor Sinclair to look over the free-site propositions and report at the next meeting of the council, but Mr. Sinclair did not as he felt it was not his duty to do so, the town having already elected a deal with Mr. Malcolm. The mayor thought that we lacked courage toward the W. C. C. Co. in not investigating or accepting the free offer. He objected to the Malcolm site because he considered the free site a better location, feeling that from that point firemen could make quicker response to an outbreak in any part of the town than was possible from Malcolm's site. He recalled the fact that at a meeting of the council some months ago Mr. Farmer brought in a resolution to the effect that the town purchase the Malcolm lots with a view to disposing of them at advantage, and also accept the lots offered free by the Malcolm company, but such proposition did not pass. He felt that the town was not under obligation to the Malcolm company in this respect. At one time he would have resigned, had the Council agreed to do likewise, but they would not. He stated that he brought proof before a meeting of the council that the Malcolm lots were registered in the name of Fryer & Sinclair and he felt that Mr. Sinclair was not working in the interest of the town in trying to make sale of the Malcolm property.

A public meeting was called in the Budd hall last spring to get the feeling of the ratepayers toward the fire hall site. A vote resulted in 22 in favor of the free site and 2 against. When the petition was presented to the councillors at a regular meeting, the latter, with exception of Councillor Farmer and himself, refused to accept or sign a cheque for payment for the Malcolm property, whereupon Councillor Sinclair suggested that an investigation should be made as to why the mayor should do as he pleased, regardless of the wish of the majority of the councillors. Later the town was made cognizant of the proceedings had been initiated against the town by Malcolm.

A by-law was introduced at a recent meeting authorizing the purchase of the Malcolm lots. It allowed the first and second readings of this bill would not permit the third reading.

Later a petition alleged to have been signed by 60 per cent. of the voters of the town, but which one of the councillors stated was signed by one dead man (probably upwards), and also by a man who the Mayor was either a disinterested party or was serving a holiday in the Edmonton penitentiary, was presented before a regular council meeting. This petition was very gently handled and the secretary was asked to keep it in a cool place for a while.

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